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INFO AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINT BG

SUBJ: CLOSURE OF OPPOSITION NEWSPAPER

1. MARCH 29 LOCAL PRESS REPORTS JANATA PRESS SEALED BY BDG PREVIOUS DAY. GOVERNMENT ADMINIS-TRATOR WHO ASSUMED CONTROL OF FIRM ANNOUNCED THAT ALL PRINTING CMNTRACTS BETWEEN JANATA AND NEWSPAPER GANAKANTHA WERE CANCELLED EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. NO REASON GIVEN FOR SEIZURE. AFTER CLOSING OF PRESS, EDITOR AND EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF GANAKANTHA SCHEDULED PRESS CONFERENCE FOR MARCH 29.

2. COMMENT: GANAKANTHA IS THE ORGAN OF VIOLENTLY ANTI- AWAMI LEAGUE JSD. NOT CLEAR WHY AL CHOSE THIS PARTICULAR TIME TO ELIMINATE ONE OF ITS MORE FREQUENT CRITICS, BUT ASSUME THAT PAPER' S UNFRIENDLY ATTITUDE IS REASON FOR CLOSURE. NEWBERRY

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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